



Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
APO REEF NATURAL PARK
Protected Area Management Office

EMAIL FOR TRANSMISSION

March 30, 2022

**TO : THE OIC, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DENR MIMAROPA REGION
ERMITA, MANILA**

ATTN : ASST. REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES

**THRU : THE PENR OFFICER
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FROM : THE PROTECTED AREA SUPERINTENDENT

PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT ABOUT 3:30 AM OF MARCH 30, 2022, AN UNIDENTIFIED FISHING VESSEL WAS SEEN BY THE PARK RANGERS ON DUTY FROM APO ISLAND, APO REEF NATURAL PARK, HEADED BY THEIR TEAM LEADER, FOREST TECHNICIAN II FERNANDO L. ADVINCULA, LOCATED AT SOUTH OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK NEAR SAN ANTONIO POINT. CONTINUOUS MONITORING THROUGH THE USE OF BINOCULARS AND SPOTTING SCOPES WAS DONE AND IT WAS OBSERVED THAT THE FISHING VESSEL REMAINED IN THE SAME POSITION. THE FOLLOWING INITIAL INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED THROUGH VHF RADIO COMMUNICATION ONLY AT AROUND 11:35 AM:

**NAME OF VESSEL : F/V MONALINDA 85
CLEARING PORT : NAVOTAS, MANILA
VESSEL CAPTAIN : ENRIQUE A. CABANILLA**

IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT THE VESSEL RAN AGROUND AT A PORTION OF THE SHALLOW REEF AREA, SPECIFICALLY ALONG THE REEF DROP-OFF. THE INCIDENT WAS RELAYED TO THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD AND THEY WILL PROCEED TO THE GROUNDING AREA TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION. THE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT CANNOT BE CONDUCTED AS OF THIS WRITING DUE TO STRONG WINDS BROUGHT BY THE LOW-PRESSURE AREA AT THE EAST OF PAG-ASA ISLAND, KALAYAAN, PALAWAN.

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